

### Ill Effects of Relatives' Marrying.

Fifty eight blood relatives confined in penitentiaries, jails, infirmaries, institutions for feeble minded or industrial schools. This is the record of an extensive family of degenerates traced out during the past year by the Ohio Juvenile Research Bureau. In announcing the results, Dr. Thomas H. Haines, director of the bureau, declared the family history, already discovered was the basis for a record comparable to that of the notorious Jukes family, which has been familiar to sociologists for the last forty years.

The "Mengold" family—this is the fictitious name which has been chosen for the newly traced clan of degenerate men, women and children—lives mainly in Southeastern Ohio and lower Ohio River counties of West Virginia.

Five generations from the family have been charted, including 474 individuals. Definite data which has been secured on 261 of these show the following conditions of degeneracy:

Sixty members of the family have court records. Fifteen have been in jail, 14 in the penitentiary, 9 in the infirmary, 9 in children's homes, 6 in the workhouse, 2 in the girls' industrial home, 2 in the institution for feeble-minded, and 1 in boys' industrial home.

Seventy-seven are immoral, 74 criminal in varying degrees, 55 feeble-minded, 23 alcoholic, 12 public women, 7 tubercular, 6 children adopted into other home, 4 subject to epileptic fits, 3 insane and 3 tramps.—Ex.

### Keep Cider Sweet.

Cider may be kept either perfectly sweet or with whatever "bead" the taste of user suggests, according to Miss Carrie Pancoast of the Missouri College of Agriculture. It may be canned immediately or allowed to stand for a few days, but in either case the method used includes filling fruit jars with the cider and adding a tablespoonful of sugar to each quart, if desired. Place the rubber and top in position and tighten partially, in case of glass jars; or if tin is used, cap and tip the cans.

An ordinary wash tub or similar vessel may be used in sterilizing. Laths or thin boards should be laid across the bottom to avoid heating the glass too rapidly and cracking it. Put in water enough to fill the vessel an inch or two above the jars, heat to boiling, put the jars in, and let boiling continue for ten minutes. Then remove, tighten the covers, and invert in order to test the lids while cooling.

Other processes that may be used involve sterilizing for eight minutes with a water seal outfit, for four minutes under five pounds pressure with a steam pressure outfit, or for two minutes with an aluminum pressure cooker.

An old woman, whose son had enlisted, proudly harangued a knot of friends in the village street.

"Garge's always done 's duty by me, 'e 'as, an' now 'e's doin' 'is duty by king an' country!" she said. "I feel right down sorry for them poor Germans, to think of 'im goin' into battle with 'is rifle in 'is 'and and 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' on 'is lips!"

"Poor Germans, indeed!" exclaimed one of the audience. "Pity's wasted on 'em! P'raps you 'avert eard of their 'cruelties'?"

"P'raps I 'avert," agreed the old lady. "An' p'raps you 'avert 'eard Garge sing!"—Tit-Bits.

There is no law saying that a wedding ring must necessarily be of gold. Marriages have been celebrated when, in the absence of a proper ring, the ring on a church door key has been used.—Ex.

### Exercise.

A good long walk each day is wise, but as old age approaches, we hate the thought of exercise, and ride in cars and coaches. And it is when we're waxing old that exercise is needed; if we'd dispel the fat and mold, our trilbys must be speeded. We ought to walk to work and back, and shun the elevator, and do the chores around the shack and hoe the beet and 'tater. Instead of riding in a car, on seats of padded leather, 'twere better if we walked afar, in every kind of weather. We ought to sweat beneath the sun, absorb the heat it launches, and then perhaps we wouldn't run to double chins and pauches. We let all rules of health go hang, and when in bad condition, we do not walk a parasang, but send for a physician. Instead of climbing sunlit hills, inhaling wholesome breezes, we take a pint of purple pills and grunt of our diseases. We dodge all forms of exercise, which course is truly batty and when we die the doctor cries "Deneration fatty!"—Ex.

### A Jolt For Boozers

There was weeping and gnashing of teeth among a bunch of booze-buys at Madison last Thursday. Station Agent Holder refused to let them have a lot of liquor they had ordered for a street fair jamboree. The stuff arrived in due time, and so did the buyers. When Holder declined to make a delivery they thought he was joking. Later on they begged, threatened and implored, finally demanding by what authority he retained possession of their property. He reached into a pigeonhole, drew forth a little pamphlet and very impressively read them a paragraph which authorized station agents to use their own discretion about delivering liquors received while a fair, circus or other public gathering was in progress. Not a drop left the depot until the fair was over. Needless to say, Madison people are duly proud of such an agent.

### Over Five Hundred Added to Churches.

As a result of the tabernacle meetings which closed ten days ago there have been over 500 members added to the five protestant churches of the city. Last Sunday was membership day in the churches, and meetings are being held each evening this week in all the churches. The effort is not going to stop with the closing of these meetings, but each church will keep up activities right along and quite a number will yet be added to each church.—Kirkville Journal.

A father and son were recently fined for bootlegging at Fredericktown, Mo. The son stood trial, and was convicted on four counts and fined \$1,200. The father plead guilty to five counts and fined \$1,500. With the present crusade against King Booze, a violator has to sell an enormous amount of the stuff if he has any money left after paying his fine.

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### Parents and Clean Living.

It is the one debt that every parent owes the child that the child be well born. And by well born we do not mean necessarily that the parents must be rich and educated, but that they be clean and wholesome. The baby that comes into the world to parents that want it, that regard its coming the fulfillment of destiny, the sweetest, best work of their lives—that is the child that we call well born, and with careful training that child will grow into a man or woman that will do credit to the world and its parents. Clean living is better than high living.—Norfolk Press.

There are fancier towns than our own little town, there are towns that are bigger than this; and the people who live in the tinier towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you can see in a wealthier town that you can't in the town that is small; and yet, up and down, there is no other town like our own little town after all. It may be the street thro' the heart of our town isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight, but the neighbors you know in our own little town all welcome a fellow—it's great. In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrall; in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for our own little town after all. If you live and you work in our own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find it a fact that our own little town is the best kind of town after all.—Rusk, Tex., News.

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